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Programming Policy**

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SUBJECT: Revision of ADS 253, Training for Development

NEW MATERIAL: This notice announces a newly revised chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revised chapter 253, Training for Development, supersedes the June 2004 version in its entirety.

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This notice announces a newly revised chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revised chapter 253, Training for Development, supersedes the June 2004 version in its entirety. The new chapter 1) removes policies governing J-1 visas that now appear in the recently issued ADS 252; 2) establishes that employees of USAID contractors are not eligible for participant training; 3) explains new requirements for issuing bills of collection to participants who do not return to their home country after completing their training to fulfill the two-year residency requirement; 4) clarifies roles and actions required of the Sponsoring Unit, the Mission or Regional Controller, EGAT/ED, and the Office of Financial Management as they relate to recovering training program costs from non-returnees; and 5) includes new text in the Conditions of Sponsorship form (AID 1381-6).

The new chapter also establishes parameters for participants' arrival in the U.S. before the program start date and limits the length of time they are authorized to remain in the U.S. after the program ends.

The revised chapter and references are attached.

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